ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

   Provided is a policy based management system such that
a policy enforced by each router (a managed device) in a
network can be optimally adjusted in real time according
to a traffic usage. At a managed device 3 in a network NT,
there is provided: a policy enforcement means 31 for
enforcing policy information distributed from a management
device 2, thereby controlling a traffic; a policy evaluation
means 32 for evaluating a policy based on policy evaluation
information distributed from the management device 2; and
a policy adjustment means 33 for dynamically adjusting the
policy based on the policy adjustment information
distributed from the management device 2 and the evaluation
result caused by said evaluation means.